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Beta

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AMENDMENTMS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

The present amendment is submitted in order to meet the statutory deadline set by 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(1) to present claims that are the same or substantially the same subject matter as claims in an issued patent. More specifically, the claims added herein have been added to copy the claims from U.S. Patent No. 6,764,679, issued July 20, 2004.

The present amendment is not intended to constitute a response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, but instead is being filed to ensure that the statutory deadline set by 35 U.S.C. § 135(b)(1) has been met. Applicants' complete reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005 is being prepared and will be filed in advance of the 6-month statutory deadline.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

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